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This is a Request for filing a [x] continuation [ ] divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application Serial No. 09/491,199, filed on January 25, 2000  
entitled IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THEREWITH

by the following named inventors:

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## ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION

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1. [X] Enter the amendment previously filed on December 13, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered in the prior application.
2. [ ] An Amendment is enclosed.

Filing fee calculated on basis of claims existing in prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>34</u> -20	<u>14</u>	x \$18.00	<u>\$ 252.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>7</u> -3	<u>4</u>	x \$84.00	<u>\$ 336.00</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280.00	
			BASIC FEE	<u>\$ 740.00</u>
			Total of above Calculations	<u>\$ 1,328.00</u>

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,328.00 is enclosed.

5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☐ Small entity status is claimed. A verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is:  
☐ enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and status is still proper and desired.

7. ☒ Priority of following Application(s) is claimed under 35 USC 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	021649/1999	January 29, 1999

8. ☒ Prior application assigned to: KONICA CORPORATION

9. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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10. ☒ Also enclosed:

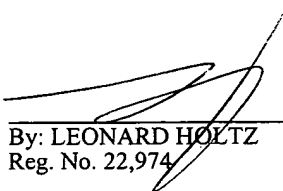
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Date: January 18, 2002

  
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